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129 CONCORD ROAD BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS 01821-4600 (PCT Rules 59.3(e) and 61.1(b), first sentence and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a)) Date of mailing 9 NOV 2003 (day/month/year) Applicant's or agent's file reference IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION 200200005PCT International application No. International filing date (day/month/year) Priority date (day/month/year) PCT/US03/06927 06 Mar 2003 28 Mar 2002 Applicant MYDROLIS CORPORATION The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

2.6 SEP 2003 That date of receipt is: the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)). the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)). the date on which this Authority has, in response to the invitation to correct defects in the demand (Form PCT/IPEA/404), received the required corrections. ATTENTION: That date of receipt is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, the election(s) made in the demand does (do) not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)). Therefore, the acts for entry into the national phase must be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 22). For details, see the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume II. (If applicable) This notification confirms the information given by telephone, l'acsimile transmission or in person on: Only where paragraph 3 applies, a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.

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